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Dear Sirs,

Hysan Development Company Limited (the "Company"), Exemption No. 82-1617 - Repurchases of the Company's securities

We, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, furnish a copy of Form G – Form of Share Buyback Report to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited published on the website of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited at www.hkex.com.hk dated 10 September 2007 regarding the subject matter for your records.

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Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of HYSAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

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## **APPENDIX 5**

# FORM OF SHARE BUYBACK REPORT TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

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T	he Lis	ad of the Listing I ting Division ock Exchange of F		ed	D	ate: 10 Septemb	per 2007
Dear	Sir,		<i>-</i>				
Nam	e of C	Company: Hys	san Developme	ent Company Limited			
Desc	riptio	n of Securities	: Ordinary sh	ares			
Α.	Pur	chase Report					
We h	ereby	report the follo	wing purchases	s by our company of the	above securities.		
<u>Trad</u>	ing Da	ay/Date	Number of Securities <u>Purchased</u>	Method of Purchase*	Price per Share or Highest Price Paid \$	Lowest Price Paid \$	Total <u>Paid \$</u>
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*	агта	ingement or by	general offer.	ther stock exchange (s	-		by private
B.				pany's whose primary		<u>xchange</u>	
	1. Number of such securities purchased on the Exchange in the year to date (since ordinary resolution)  (a) 6,559,000					0	
	2.			ime ordinary resolution ange since date of resol			
		(	(a) x 10 issued share		<u>)</u>	0.62154	%

We hereby confirm that the purchases set out in A above which were made on the Exchange were made in accordance with the listing rules of the Exchange entitled "Rules Governing the Listing of Securities" and that there have been no material changes to the particulars contained in the Explanatory Statement dated 4 April 2007 which has been filed with the Exchange. We also confirm that any purchases set out in A above which were made on another stock exchange were made in accordance with the domestic rules applying to purchases made on that other exchange.

Yours faithfully, Wendy W.Y. Yung Company Secretary Hysan Development Company Limited Hysan Development Company Limited

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Dear Sirs,

# Hysan Development Company Limited, Exemption No. 82-1617

On behalf of Hysan Development Company Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, I furnish a copy of the following documents for your kind attention and record:-

- (1) Form G Form of Share Buyback Report to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited dated 6 September 2007 (English version);
- (2) Interim Report 2007 (English version); and
- (3) Circular dated 7 September 2007 regarding interim dividend for the 6 months ended 30 June 2007 with option to receive shares in lieu of cash dividend.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of HYSAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

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# **APPENDIX 5**

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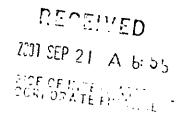
# FORM OF SHARE BUYBACK REPORT TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE TO THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

# FORM G

To: Th: Head of the List The Listing Division Th: Stock Exchange		đ	D	ate: 6 Septemb	per 2007
Dear Sir,					
Name of Company:	Hysan Developmer	nt Company Limited			
Description of Securi	ities: Ordinary sha	ires			
A. Purchase Rep	<u>ort</u>				
We hereby report the	following purchases	by our company of the	above securities.		
<u>Tradin<sub>i</sub>z Day/Date</u>	Number of Securities <u>Purchased</u>	Method of Purchase*	Price per Share or Highest Price Paid \$	Lowest Price Paid \$	Total <u>Paid \$</u>
6 September 2007	1,715,000	On the Exchange	20.40	20.15	34,788,775.00
Total	1,715,000				34,788,775.00
	Exchange, on anoth by general offer.	ner stock exchange (s	stating the name o	f the exchange),	by private
B. Additional In	formation for comp	any's whose primary	listing is on the E	xchange	
	of such securities p	ourchased on the Exch resolution)		4,078,00	0 .
		me ordinary resolution nge since date of resol			
(	(a) x 10 issued share		<u>)</u>	0.38644	<u> </u>

We hereby confirm that the purchases set out in A above which were made on the Exchange were made in accordance with the listing rules of the Exchange entitled "Rules Governing the Listing of Securities" and that there have been no material changes to the particulars contained in the Explanatory Statement dated 4 April 2007 which has been filed with the Exchange. We also confirm that any purchases set out in A above which were made on another stock exchange were made in accordance with the domestic rules applying to purchases made on that other exchange.

Yours faithfully, Wendy W.Y. Yung Company Secretary Hysan Development Company Limited







# MISSION

To build, own and manage quality buildings, and being the occupiers' partner of choice in the provision of real estate accommodation and services, thereby delivering attractive and sustainable returns to shareholders.

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# Highlights

- Group turnover up 6.9%; like-for-like turnover up 22.5%
- Profit excluding asset value changes up 19.6%
- Strong growth in office sector revenue recorded
- Core leasing business outlook positive for the rest of the year

## Results

	Six months ended			
	30 June 2007 HK\$M	30 June 2006 HK\$M	Change %	
Turnover — Overall — Like-for-like¹ Profit excluding asset value changes² Underlying profit attributable to shareholders³ (Statutor) Profit attributable to shareholders	663 663 512 584 1,373 HK cents	620 541 428 620 1,519 HK cents	6.9 22.5 19.6 (5.8) (9.6)	
Earnings per share, based on: Profit excluding asset value changes² Underlying profit attributable to shareholders³ (Statutor) Profit attributable to shareholders	48.54 55.28 130.10	40.65 58.81 144.23	19.4 (6.0) (9.8)	
	At 30 June 2007 HK\$M	At 31 December 2006 HK\$M		
Shareholders' funds Adjusted shareholders' funds <sup>4</sup>	29,050 32,080	27,828 30,729	4.4 4.4	
	HK\$	HK\$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Net assets value per share Adjusted net assets value per share <sup>4</sup>	27.43 30.30	26.37 29.12	4.0 4.1	

In preparing the Group's 2007 interim financial statements under the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, the fair value model for investment properties has been adopted. Accordingly such properties were recorded at their fair values, as determined by an in-house professional valuer and endorsed by an independent professional valuer (2006 year-end: at fair value determined by an independent professional valuer). Fair value changes on investment properties and related deferred tax were recognised through income statement. Revaluation changes on owner-occupied properties and related deferred tax arising thereon were taken to equity. Deferred tax on fair value gain has to be provided for despite no capital gains tax liability will be crystallised on disposal of those properties at the value included in the financial statements. In light of the above, management has presented other indicators for assessing the performance of the Group: (i) "Underlying profit attributable to shareholders", effectively arrived at by adjusting for the unrealised fair value changes on investment properties and the related deferred tax on the profit figure. On the same basis, cumulative deferred tax provided on the fair value gain on investment and owner-occupied properties; have been added back to the shareholders' funds when computing "Adjusted shareholders' funds" and "Adjusted net assets value per share", (ii) "Profit excluding asset value changes" was arrived at after further adjusting "Underlying profit attributable to shareholders" for aggregate of realised gain/loss on disposal of investment properties and available-for-sale investments, impairment, reversal and recovery.

- 1. Excluding Hennessy Centre which was vacated in the fourth guarter of 2006 for redevelopment.
- 2. Adjustment to underlying profit relating to asset value changes comprised net realised gain on disposal of available-forsale investments of HK\$72 million.
- **3.** E::cluded HK\$611 million unrealised fair value gain on the investment properties portfolio net of deferred tax and minority interests, and HK\$178 million on unrealised fair value gain included in an associate.
- **4.** Adjusted for HK\$3,030 million being the cumulative deferred tax provided on fair value gain on the investment and owner-occupied properties attributable to shareholders as at 30 June 2007.

For the scke of completeness, both the overall turnover percentage increase and the like-for-like percentage increase were used in the Highlights. The like-for-like figure is presented to show the percentage increase in turnover if the element of the Hennessy Centre, which was vacated in the fourth quarter of 2006 for redevelopment, was excluded.

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# Chairman's Statement

#### Overview

The global economy was generally buoyant during the first half of 2007. The Hong Kong economy performed well, supported by consumer spending as well as financial markets performance. Grade "A" office rentals continued to improve, with high rentals in Central leading to increased pressure to relocate to other districts.

#### **Results**

The Group's turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2007 increased by 6.9% to HK\$663 million (2006: HK\$620 million). If the element of the Hennessy Centre (under redevelopment since late 2006) is excluded, the turnover increase would be 22.5%. This was due to good growth across the office, retail and residential sectors, with the office sector recording particularly strong growth (Office: 32.5%; Retail: 16.9%; Residential: 16.9%).

Profit excluding asset value changes increased by 19.6% to HK\$512 million (2006: HK\$428 million).

As at 30 June 2007, the investment properties of the Group were revalued at HK\$33,317 million (31 December 2006: HK\$32,473 million). Adjusted shareholders' funds stood at HK\$32,080 million (31 December 2006: HK\$30,729 million), and adjusted net assets value per share was HK\$30.30 (31 December 2006: HK\$29.12).

### **Dividends**

Your Directors have declared an interim dividend of HK12.0 cents per share (2006: HK10.0 cents). The dividend will be payable in cash with a scrip dividend alternative. Details on the payment of interim dividend including the scrip dividend arrangements are set out in "Shareholder Information" on the inside back cover.

#### **Outlook**

Despite the recent volatility in the financial markets, fundamentals of the global economy should remain broadly sound for the rest of 2007. Outlook for the Hong Kong investment property market and, in turn, the Group's core leasing business, is expected to stay positive. The Group's office portfolio, located in the prime Causeway Bay District, is also well positioned to capitalise on increased relocation activities away from Central.

Peter T.C. Lee

Chairman

Hong Kong, 15 August 2007

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

# **Overall Operations Review**

**Turnove**: – The Group's turnover for the first half of 2007 was HK\$663 million, being HK\$43 million (6.9%) higher than that in the corresponding period in 2006 (2006: HK\$620 million). The Group continues to enjoy favorable market conditions across all the three leasing sectors in which it operates. Excluding the revenue attributable to Hennessy Centre (being redeveloped since the fourth quarter of 2006), the like-for-like turnover would increase by 22.5% over the first half of the prior year (2006: HK\$541 million).

**Office leasing** – There has been strong growth in the office sector rental revenue during the period. Excluding the contribution from Hennessy Centre, the like-for-like office sector revenue for the first six months in 2007 increased by 32.5% to HK\$270 million (2006: HK\$204 million). Overall office sector revenue increased by 11.8% (2006: HK\$242 million).

**Retail leasing** – Strong domestic consumption, as well as increased tourist arrivals, remain the driving forces for the growth in retail sales. The sales growth, in turn, fuelled the continuing increase in rental rate in the sector. The retail sector revenue in the first half of 2007 was HK\$247 million, representing a 16.9% like-for-like rental revenue growth as compared to 2006 (2006: HK\$211 million). Overall retail sector revenue, however, was marginally below that of the 2006 corresponding figure (2006: HK\$250 million), reflecting the effect of the Hennessy Centre redevelopment.

**Residential leasing** – There was sustained demand for luxury residential properties from expatriates, mainly from the financial services sector. Residential sector revenue in the first half of 2007 was HK\$129 million, with period-on-period grc wth of 16.9% (2006: HK\$111 million). The growth was attributable to higher occupancy, as well as higher rental rate achieved during the period.

**Property Expenses** – Property expenses to turnover ratio improved from 17.9% to 14.2% against the same period in 2006. The improvement reflected both the increase in the turnover, as well as some reduction in the cost of providing property services directly associated with the daily operations of our investment properties. Total property expenses decreased by HK\$17 million (15.4%) to HK\$94 million (2006: HK\$111 million). Excluding the costs incurred on Hennessy Centre, however, the like-for-like property expenses would decrease slightly by HK\$4 million (3.6%).

**Other In::ome** – Other income mainly comprised dividends, interests and other receivables, which amounted to HK\$42 m llion (2006: HK\$117 million). The decrease of HK\$75 million mainly reflected the effect of a loan recovery item in 2006, partly offset by the increases in dividend and interest income.

**Administrative Expenses** – Administrative expenses were maintained at a similar level to the corresponding figure in 2006.

**Fair Value Changes on Investment Properties** – The Group has elected the fair value model for investment properties under the Hong Kong Accounting Standard 40. As at 30 June 2007, the investment properties of the Group were revalued at HK\$33,317 million (31 December 2006: HK\$32,473 million) by an in-house professional valuer. This valuation has been reviewed and endorsed by Knight Frank Petty Limited, an independent professional valuer. This reflected further increase in rentals of the Group's existing investment properties portfolio and the redevelopment of the Herinessy Centre.

Excluding additions and adjustments of cost variations, fair value gain on investment properties of HK\$795 million were recognised in the consolidated income statement during the period.

**Fair Value Changes on Financial Instruments** – The Group enters into financial arrangements from time to time to manage volatilities and pricing risks of its treasury assets and liabilities. Positive fair value changes of HK\$51 million recognised in the income statement mainly represented the aggregate of both realised and mark-to-market fair value movements of these financial instruments.

**Net Realised Gain on Disposal of Available-for-Sale Investments,** being the net realised gain arising from the disposal of certain available-for-sale investments during the period, amounted to HK\$71 million (2006: HK\$104 million). The remaining available-for-sale investment portfolio will continue to be held as the Group's long-term investment.

**Share of Profits of Associates** – The Group has 23.7% and 25.0% ownership in the Shanghai Grand Gateway and the Singapore Amaryllis Ville projects respectively.

The increase in the share of profit of associates was mainly attributable to the increase in fair value gain on investment properties at Shanghai Grand Gateway, as well as an one-off adjustment to deferred taxation provision in light of the forthcoming revision in income tax rate in China. Besides, all the remaining units at the Singapore Amaryllis Ville project were disposed of during the period, and contributed to a further increase in profit as compared to the corresponding figure in 2006.

**Finance Costs** – Finance costs increased slightly by HK\$3 million (3.8%) to HK\$85 million (2006: HK\$82 million) mainly due to the expiration of some interest rate hedging instruments which were secured in a low-interest environment a few years ago. The hedging ratio as at the end of June 2007 was close to our longer term target of 30% fixed rate debt position (see paragraph on "Liquidity" below). The Group's weighted average borrowing costs for the period was 5.44%, up from 4.85% in the first half of 2006 and 4.90% for 2006 full year.

**Taxation** – Tax provision for the period was HK\$206 million (2006: HK\$246 million) and the decrease was principally due to lower deferred tax provision on investment properties revaluation gain.

**Contingent Liabilities** – There were no significant changes since the publication of the Group's 2006 Annual Report in March 2007.

**Capital Expenditure** – The Group is committed to enhancing the asset value of its investment properties portfolio. Expenditure on refurbishment, renovation and additions to investment properties amounted to HK\$71 million during the period (2006: HK\$33 million).

The Group considers that there are sufficient financial resources to fund the level of planned capital expenditure including the Hennessy Centre redevelopment project. These financial resources include funds generated from operating activities, liquid treasury assets, access to the debt capital market through Medium Term Note Programme and availability of undrawn committed banking facilities.

**Financial Management** – The key objective of the Group's financial management is to maintain sufficient liquidity and manage financial risks. This is achieved by way of an even spread of debt maturity to minimise funding and refinancing risks; diversified funding sources; and minimising interest rate and foreign exchange exposures arising from borrowings.

**Liquidity** – As at 30 June 2007, the Group's total gross debt level stood at HK\$2,915 million, a slight increase of HK\$6 million from the balance at the year-end of 2006 (31 December 2006: HK\$2,909 million).

The Group's average debt maturity was about 4.5 years (repayable within two to five years: HK\$2,690 million, over five years: HK\$225 million). As at 30 June 2007, bank loans accounted for approximately 25% of the Group's total gross borrowing with the remaining 75% from capital market financing, little change from year before (2006: 24%:76%). The ratio of fixed rate borrowing was approximately 38% of the total gross borrowing as at the period end (2006: 52%).

All of the Group's debts are unsecured and on a committed basis. To maintain sufficient liquidity for the Group's operations, undrawn committed facilities of HK\$3.6 billion were maintained as at 30 June 2007 (31 December 2006: HK\$3.6 billion).

**Risk Management** – Interest expenses represent a key cost driver to the Group's business. Therefore, the Group monitors its interest rate exposure closely. Depending on the Group's medium-term projections of interest rates, an appropriate hedging strategy would be adopted to manage the exposure.

In managing its liability, the Group aims to have minimal mismatches in currency. With the exception of the US\$182 million 10-year notes, which have been hedged by appropriate hedging instruments, all of the Group's other borrowings were denominated in Hong Kong Dollars. On the investment side, the majority of the foreign exchange exposure relates to the investments in the Shanghai project. These foreign exchange exposures, as at 30 June 2007, amounted to the equivalent of HK\$1,432 million or 3.8% of the Group's total assets (2006: 3.6%).

**Financial Ratios** – Net interest coverage (defined as gross profit less administrative expenses before depreciation divided by net interest expenses) was 8.9 times as at 30 June 2007 (31 December 2006: 6.9 times).

Net debt to equity (defined as gross debt less cash and cash equivalents divided by adjusted shareholders' funds) as at 30 June 2007 was 6.9% (31 December 2006: 7.9%).

**Credit Ratings**, as at 30 June 2007, remained unchanged, being Baa1 from Moody's and BBB from Standard and Poor's.

# Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

		Six month	ns ended
		30.6.2007	30.6.2006
	NOTES	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Turnover	3	663,133	620,239
Property expenses		(93,915)	(111,005)
Gross profit		569,218	509,234
Other income		42,440	117,174
Administrative expenses		(51,775)	(52,087)
Finance costs	4	(84,841)	(81,735)
Fair value changes on investment properties		794,514	1,130,365
Fair value changes on financial instruments		51,164	70,336
Net realised gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments		71,239	104,276
Share of profits of associates		260,460	51,554
Profit before taxation		1,652,419	1,849,117
Taxation	5	(206,267)	(246,147)
Profit for the period	6	1,446,152	1,602,970
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent		1,373,435	1,519,389
Minority interests		72,717	83,581
		1,446,152	1,602,970
Dividends	7		
Dividends paid		422,115	368,686
Dividends declared		127,069	105,461
		HK cents	HK cents
Earnings per share	8		
Basic		130.10	144.23
Diluted		129.99	144.11

# Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

At 30 June 1:007

	NOTES	30.6.2007 HK\$'000 (unaudited)	31.12.2006 HK\$'000 (audited)
Non-current assets Investment properties Propert, plant and equipment Prepaid lease payments Investments in associates Amoun: due from an associate	9 10	33,317,108 70,238 122,852 703,445 105,591	32,473,158 69,309 122,933 443,569 186,117
Available-for-sale investments Derivative financial instruments Other financial assets Other receivables	11	1,900,116 2,375 156,868 23,368 36,401,961	1,745,427 2,474 — 21,571 35,064,558
Current assets Amount due from an associate Derivative financial instruments Accounts receivable and other receivables Time deposits Cash and bank balances	12	615,982 1,510 61,737 531,880 41,108	642,338 2,315 158,831 381,971 3,031
Current liabilities Derivative financial instruments Accounts payable and accruals Rental ceposits from tenants Amounts due to minority shareholders Advances from investees Taxation payable	13	15,426 187,249 115,436 327,256 89,773 220,318	39,495 198,736 102,418 327,256 54,060 225,781
Net current assets		296,759	240,740
Total assets less current liabilities		36,698,720	35,305,298
Non-current liabilities Borrowings Derivative financial instruments Rental deposits from tenants Deferred taxation	14	2,787,465 59,766 187,843 3,495,366 6,530,440	2,820,621 44,560 183,282 3,348,828 6,397,291
Net assets		30,168,280	28,908,007
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves		5,294,554 23,755,348	5,275,687 22,552,019
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Minority in erests		29,049,902 1,118,378	27,827,706 1,080,301
		30,168,280	28,908,007

# Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

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Net gain on cash flow hedges	At 1 January 2007	5,275,687	1,453,264	5,562	1,312,759	
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Exercise of share options	Net income recognised directly in equity Transfer to profit and loss on disposal of available-for-sale investments Profit for the period	- - -	- - 	- - -		
Premium on issue of shares on exercise of share options   -   2,490   (806)   -	Total recognised income and expenses for the period				186,862	
At 1 January 2006  5,266,304  1,420,424  2,171  796,254  Surplus on revaluation of buildings for own use	Exercise of share options Premium on issue of shares on exercise of share options Issue of shares pursuant to scrip dividend scheme Premium on issue of shares pursuant to scrip dividend scheme Share issue expenses Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments Share options lapsed during the period Final dividend for 2006 distributed Interim dividend for 2007 distributed Interim dividend for 2007 declared	-	58,380 (32)	- - - 1,609	- - - - - - - -	
Surplus on revaluation of buildings for own use  Net loss on cash flow hedges	At 30 June 2007	5,294,554	1,514,102	3,890	1,499,621	
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	At 30 June 2006	5,273,031	1,444,712	3,220	792,966	

Attributable to equity holders of the parent

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# Condensed Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

	Six month	rs ended
	30.6.2007	30.6.2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	483,142	564,931
NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	157,966	116,714
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(453,122)	(1,782,846)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	187,986	(1,101,201)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT   JANUARY	385,002	1,401,514
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE	572,988	300,313
ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Time deposits	531,880	296,075
Cash and bank balances	41,108	4,238
	572,988	300,313

# Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

# 1. Basis of Preparation

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable disclosure requirements of Appendix 16 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") and with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("HKICPA").

# 2. Principal Accounting Policies

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for certain properties and financial instruments, which are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as appropriate.

The accounting policies and methods of computation followed in the preparation of the condensed consolidated fir ancial statements are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2006.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied, for the first time, a number of new standard, amendment and interpretations ("new HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA, which are effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2007. The adoption of these new HKFRSs had no material effect on the results or financial position of the Group for the current and/or prior accounting periods. Accordingly, no prior period adjustment has been required.

#### Potential impact arising from the recently issued Accounting Standards

The Group has not early applied the following new standards or interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective. The directors of the Company anticipate that the application of these standards or interpretations will have no material impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group.

HIKAS 23 (Revised)

Borrowing cost¹

Operating segments¹

HIK(IFRIC) – INT 11

HKFRS 2 – Group and Treasury Share Transactions²

HIK(IFRIC) – INT 12

Service concession arrangements³

- Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009.
- Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 March 2007.
- Effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2008.

# 3. Turnover

	Six month	ns ended
	30.6.2007 HK\$'000	30.6.2006 HK\$'000
Turnover comprises:		
Gross rental income from investment properties	662,731	620,034
Management fee and security service income	402	205
	663,133	620,239

As the Group's turnover is derived principally from rental income and wholly in Hong Kong, no segment financial analysis is provided.

# 4. Finance Costs

		Six months ended		
		30.6.2007	30.6.2006	
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
Interest on				
<ul> <li>bank loans, overdrafts</li> </ul>	and other loans wholly			
repayable within fiv	e years	16,544	19,824	
<ul> <li>floating rate notes</li> </ul>		12,089	12,709	
<ul> <li>fixed rate notes</li> </ul>		49,932	54,360	
– zero coupon notes (ir	npuțed interests)	5,652	5,370	
	· ·	84,217	92,263	
Net interest received on de	erivative financial instruments (Note):			
<ul> <li>– due within five years</li> </ul>		(5,249)	(10,129)	
<ul> <li>due after five years</li> </ul>	1	(724)	(6,117)	
	4	78,244	76,017	
Bank charges		4,406	3,640	
Others	: :	2,191	2,078	
		84,841	81,735	

Note: Fair value changes excluded accrued interest in derivative financial instruments for the period.

# 5. Taxation

	Six month	is ended
	30.6.2007 HK\$'000	30.6.2006 HK\$'000
Current tax	60,162	40,456
Deferred tax (Note 15)		
changes in fair value on investment properties	137,968	197,243
other temporary differences	8,137	8,448
	146,105	205,691
	206,267	246,147

Hong Kong Profits Tax is calculated at 17.5% of the estimated assessable profit for both periods.

# 6. Profit for the Period

	Six month	s ended
	30.6.2007	30.6.2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Prcfit for the period has been arrived at after charging (crediting):		
Staff costs (including directors' emoluments)	62,157	66,360
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	2,539	2,581
For leited contributions	(2,248)	(1,573)
Share-based payments	1,609	1,744
	64,057	69,112
Amortisation of prepaid lease payments	81	81
Depreciation for property, plant and equipment	3,511	3,345
Grcss rental income from investment properties	(662,731)	(620,034)
Less: Direct operating expenses that generated rental income	91,828	108,953
Direct operating expenses that did not generate rental income	2,087	2,052
	(568,816)	(509,029)
Div dends from listed available-for-sale investments	(20,126)	(19,201)
Interest income	(20,783)	(10,123)
Share of tax of an associate (included in share of profits of associates)	11,024	27,947
Recovery of a loan to an associate	_	(87,043)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	8	463

# 7. Dividends

	Six month	ıs ended
	30.6.2007	30.6.2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Dividends recognised as distribution during the period:		
2006 Final dividend paid – HK40 cents per share	422,055	-
2005 Final dividend paid – HK35 cents per share	_	368,641
Additional prior year's dividend paid on exercise of		
share options subsequent to 31 December 2006	60	_
Additional prior year's dividend paid on exercise of		
share options subsequent to 31 December 2005		45
	422,115	368,686
Interim dividend declared – HK12 cents per share		
(2006: HK10 cents)	127,069	105,461

During the period, a dividend of HK40 cents (2005: HK35 cents) per share, which included scrip dividend alternatives offered to shareholders, was paid to shareholders as the final dividend for 2006. The scrip dividend alternatives were accepted by the shareholders as follows:

	HK\$'000
Dividends:	
Cash	345,616
Share alternative	76,499
	422,115

# 8. Earnings Per Share

The calculation of the basic and diluted earnings per share attributable to the ordinary equity holders of the parent is based on the following data:

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2007 HK\$'000	30.6.2006 HK\$'000
Earnings for the purposes of basic and diluted earnings per share		
(profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent)	1,373,435	1,519,389
	Six month	s ended
	30.6.2007	30.6.2006
	'000	'000
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the		
purposes of basic earnings per share	1,055,696	1,053,472
Effect of dilutive potential ordinary shares:		
Share options	903	863
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the		
purposes of diluted earnings per share	1,056,599	1,054,335

The computation of diluted earnings per share does not assume the exercise of certain of the Company's our standing share options as the exercise prices are higher than the average market price per share.

For the purpose of assessing the underlying performance of the Group, the management is of the view that the profit for the period should be adjusted for fair value changes on investment properties and related deferred taxation in arriving at "Underlying profit attributable to equity holders of the parent". Net realised gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments and recovery of a loan to an associate should also be adjusted in arriving at "Profit excluding asset value changes attributable to the equity holders of the parent". The difference between the underlying profit, profit excluding asset value changes and profit attributable to equity holders of the parent as shown in the condensed consolidated income statement for the period is reconciled as follows:

# 8. Earnings Per Share continued

	Six months ended 30.6.2007 HK\$'000	Earnings per share (Basic) HK cents
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent as shown in the condensed consolidated income statement  Gain arising from fair value changes on investment properties  Increase in deferred taxation in relation to fair value gain on	1,373,435 (794,514)	130.10
investment properties  Gain arising from fair value changes on investment properties	137,968	
net of related deferred taxation attributable to minority interests Gain arising from fair value changes on investment properties	45,623	
net of related deferred taxation from an associate	(178,882)	
Underlying profit attributable to equity holders of the parent Net realised gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments	583,630 (71,239)	55.28
Profit excluding asset value changes attributable to equity holders of the parent	512,391	48.54
	Six months ended 30.6.2006 HK\$'000	Earnings per share (Basic) HK cents
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent as shown in the condensed consolidated income statement Gain arising from fair value changes on investment properties Increase in deferred taxation in relation to fair value gain on	1,519,389 (1,130,365)	144.23
investment properties  Gain arising from fair value changes on investment properties	197,243	
net of related deferred taxațion attributable to minority interests  Gain arising from fair value changes on investment properties  net of related deferred taxațion from an associate	62,472 (29,156)	
•		50.01
Underlying profit attributable to equity holders of the parent Recovery of a loan to an associate Net realised gain on disposal of available-for-sale investments	619,583 (87,043) (104,276)	58.81
Profit excluding asset value changes attributable to equity holders of the parent	428,264	40.65

# 9. Investment Properties

	30.6.2007
	HK\$'000
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 January 2007	32,473,158
Additions	56,859
Adjustment resulted from cost variation	(7,423)
Fair value changes	794,514
At 30 June 2007	33,317,108
The carrying value of investment properties shown above comprises:	
	30.6.2007
	HK\$'000
Leasehold land in Hong Kong	HK\$'000
Leasehold land in Hong Kong  - Medium term lease	HK\$'000 5,862,000
Leasehold land in Hong Kong  - Medium term lease  - Long lease	

The investment properties of the Group were revalued at 30 June 2007 by an in-house professional valuer, on market value basis. The valuation has been reviewed and endorsed by Knight Frank Petty Limited, an independent professional valuer. The surplus arising on revaluation of HK\$794,514,000 has been credited to consolidated income statement for the period.

All of the Group's property interests held under operating leases to earn rentals or for capital appreciation purposes are measured using the fair value model and are classified and accounted for as investment properties.

# 10. Movements in Property, Plant and Equipment

The Group's buildings in Hong Kong under long lease were revalued at 30 June 2007 by an in-house professional valuer, on market value basis. The valuation has been reviewed and endorsed by Knight Frank Petty Limited, an independent professional valuer. The resulting revaluation surplus of HK\$2,475,000 and HK\$73,000 has been credited to the asset revaluation reserve and consolidated income statement for the period respectively.

#### 11. Other Financial Assets

This represents structured deposits placed with financial institutions. Such deposits are principal-protected at the maturity dates and are designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

#### 12. Accounts Receivable and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable are mainly in respect of rents which are normally received in advance. Rents in arrears of the Group as at 30 June 2007 were aged less than 90 days.

# 13. Accounts Payable and Accruals

Accounts payable and accruals of the Group as at 30 June 2007 were aged less than 90 days.

# 14. Borrowings

The analysis of the carrying amount of borrowings is as follows:

	30.6.2007
	HK\$'000
Bank loans, unsecured and repayable after two years but within five years	720,000
Floating rate notes	548,959
Fixed rate notes	1,320,231
Zero coupon notes	198,275
	2,787,465

### 15. Deferred Taxation

The following are the major deferred tax liabilities (assets) recognised by the Group and movements thereon during the period:

		30.6.20	07	
	Accelerated tax depreciation HK\$'000	Revaluation		
		of	Tax	
		properties	losses	Total
		HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
At 1 January 2007	243,855	3,106,172	(1,199)	3,348,828
Charge to income for the period (Note 5)	8,195	137,968	(58)	146,105
Charge to equity for the period		433	_	433
At 30 June 2007	252,050	3,244,573	(1,257)	3,495,366

At 30 June 2007, the Group has unused estimated tax losses of HK\$462 million available for offset against future profits. A deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of HK\$7 million of such losses. No deferred tax asset has been recognised in respect of the remaining estimated tax losses of HK\$455 million as the utilisation of these estimated tax losses is uncertain. These estimated tax losses may be carried forward indefinitely.

# 16. Capital Commitments

At the balance sheet date, the Group had capital commitments in respect of the following:

	30.6.2007 HK\$'000	31.12.2006 HK\$'000
Investment properties:  Authorised but not contracted for	1,004,435	1,011,914
Contracted but not provided for	119,970	152,903

# 17. Related Party Transactions and Balances

## A. Related party transactions and balances

During the period, the Group has the following transactions with related parties:

		Substantial shareholder Six months ende			ectors ths ended
	Notes	30.6.2007 HK\$'000	30.6.2006 HK\$'000	30.6.2007 HK\$'000	30.6.2006 HK\$'000
Expenses paid to	(a)		_	_	85
Gross rental income from	(b)	2,988	2,962	11,484	16,353

At the balance sheet date, the Group has the following balances with related parties:

Notes	30.6.2007	31.12.2006
Notes		
NOICS	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
(c)		1,554
(d)	94,443	94,443

#### Notes:

- (a) These transactions were provision of services carried out in the normal course of business.
- (b) The Group has, in the ordinary course of its business, entered into lease agreements with related parties to lease premises for varying periods. The leases were entered into in the normal course of business.

# 17. Related Party Transactions and Balances continued

# A. Related party transactions and balances continued

(c) Dr. Geoffrey M.T. Yeh (and his alternate, V-nee Yeh) are substantial shareholders and V-nee Yeh is also Chairman of Hsin Chong Construction Group Ltd., whose wholly-owned subsidiary, Hsin Chong Construction (Asia) Limited ("Hsin Chong Asia"), entered into a main contract with a subsidiary of the Company relating to the renovation project of Lee Gardens Two.

The sum represented outstanding balances due under the main contract with Hsin Chong Asia. To the best of the Company's knowledge having made due enquiries, substantially the whole of such contracts were sub-contracted by Hsin Chong Asia to other sub-contractors. The sum is not the indicative of the amount actually derived by Hsin Chong Asia under the relevant contract, which amount is substantially less than the relevant contract sum.

(d) The sum represents outstanding loan advanced by Jebsen and Company Limited to a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Group, Barrowgate Limited, in proportion to its shareholding for general funding purpose. The amount is unsecured, interest-free and is repayable within one year. Hans Michael Jebsen is a director and shareholder of Jebsen and Company Limited.

## B. Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management of the Group during the period was as follows:

	Six months ended	
	30.6.2007	30.6.2006
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	10,198	11,879
Share-based payments	1,190	1,251
Retirement benefits scheme contributions	159	141
	11,547	13,271

The remuneration of the Directors and key executives is determined by the Emoluments Review Committee and Managing Director respectively having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

# 18. Share-based Payment Transactions

### Equity-settled share option scheme

The Company has granted options under two executive share option schemes. The purpose of both schemes was to strengthen the link between individual staff and shareholder interests. The power of grant to executive Directors is vested in the Emoluments Review Committee and endorsed by all independent non-executive Directors as required under the Listing Rules. As approved by the board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), either the Chairman or the Managing Director may make grants to management staff below executive Director level.

## The 1995 Share Option Scheme (the "1995 Scheme")

The 1995 Scheme was approved by shareholders on 28 April 1995 and had a term of 10 years. It expired or 28 April 2005. All outstanding options granted under the 1995 Scheme will continue to be valid and exercisable in accordance with the provisions of the 1995 Scheme.

### The 2005 Share Option Scheme (the "2005 Scheme")

The Company adopted the 2005 Scheme (together with the 1995 Scheme are referred to as "the Schemes") at its Annual General Meeting held on 10 May 2005, which has a term of 10 years and will expire on 9 May 2015.

During the review period, a total of 863,000 share options were granted under the 2005 Scheme.

As at 30 June 2007, an aggregate of 2,680,667 share options granted under the Schemes remained outstanding, representing approximately 0.25% of the issued share capital of the Company.

# 18. Share-based Payment Transactions continued

Details of options granted and outstanding under the Schemes during the review period are as follows:

			Chang	es During the	Period			
Name	Balance as at 1.1.2007	Date of grant	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled/ lapsed	Balance as at 30.6.2007	Exercise Price HK\$	Exercise period
1995 Scheme								
Executive Director Peter Ting Chang Lee (Note a)	1,350,000	7.1.1999	Nil	Nil	Nil	1,350,000	9.22	7.1.2001 – 6.1.2009
Eligible employees (Note b)	401,333	30.3.2005	Nil	69,666 (Note e)	16,000 (Note f)	315,667	15.85	30.3.2005 – 29.3.2015
2005 Scheme								
Executive Directors Peter Ting Chang Lee (Note c)	Nil	6.3.2007	235,000	Nil	Nil	235,000	21.38 (Note h)	6.3.2007 <i>–</i> 5.3.2017
Michael Tze Hau Lee (Note d)	240,000	10.5.2005	Nil	80,000 (Note g)	160,000 (Note f)	Nil	16.60	10.5.2005 – 9.5.2015
	188,000	30.3.2006	Nil	Nil	188,000 (Note f)	Nil	22.00	30.3.2006 <b>-</b> 29.3.2016
	Nil	6.3.2007	185,000	Nil	185,000 (Note f)	Nil	21.38 (Note h)	6.3.2007 – 5.3.2017
Pauline Wah Ling Yu Wong (Note c)	Nil	6.3.2007	108,000	Nil	Nil	108,000	21.38 (Note h)	6.3.2007 <i>–</i> 5.3.2017
Eligible employees (Note b)	96,000	9.8.2005	Nil	Nil	96,000 (Note f)	Nil	18.79	9.8.2005 <b>-</b> 8.8.2015
	120,000	12.10.2005	Nil	Nil	120,000 (Note f)	Nil	18.21	12.10.2005 - 11.10.2015
	325,000	30.3.2006	Nil	Nil	98,000 (Note f)	227,000	22.00	30.3.2006 – 29.3.2016
	110,000	26.6.2006	Nil	Nil	Nil	110,000	20.11	26.6.2006 – 25.6.2016
	Nil	30.3.2007	335,000	Nil	Nil	335,000	21.25 (Note i)	30.3.2007 – 29.3.2017
	2,830,333		863,000	149,666	863,000	2,680,667		

# 18. Share-based Payment Transactions continued

Notes:

- (a) Options granted to Peter Ting Chang Lee have a holding period of 2 years and a vesting period of 5 years.
- (b) Eligible employees are working under employment contracts that are regarded as "continuous contracts" for the purposes of the Employment Ordinance. The options granted under the Schemes have vesting periods of 3 years in equal proportions.
- (c) Options granted to Peter Ting Chang Lee and Pauline Wah Ling Yu Wong have a vesting period of 3 years in equal proportions.
- (d) Options granted to Michael Tze Hau Lee have a vesting period of 3 years in equal proportions. Michael Tze Hau Lee stepped down from the Board of the Company as from the conclusion of 2007 Annual General Meeting held on 8 May 2007.
- (e) The weighted average closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the dates on which the options were exercised was HK\$21.12.
- (f) The options for 863,000 shares lapsed during the period upon the stepping down of Michael Tze Hau Lee and resignations of certain eligible employees.
- (g) The weighted average closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date on which the options were exercised was HK\$21.20.
- (h) The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant (as of 5 March 2007) was HK\$20.50.
- (i) The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant (as of 29 March 2007) was HK\$21.30.

Apart from the above, the Company had not granted any share option under the Schemes to any other persons as required to be disclosed under Rule 17.07 of the Listing Rules.

# 18. Share-based Payment Transactions continued

## Value of share options

Pursuant to Rule 17.08 of the Listing Rules, the value of the share options granted during the period is as follows to be expensed through the Group's income statement over the three-year vesting period of the options.

The Company has used the Black-Scholes option pricing model (the "Model") to value the share options granted during the review period. The Model is one of the commonly used models to estimate the fair value of an option. The variables and assumptions used in computing the fair value of the share options are based on the management's best estimate. The value of an option varies with different variables of certain subjective assumptions. Any change in the variables so adopted may materially affect the estimation of the fair value of an option.

Details of the fair values of share options granted during the review period determined at the respective dates of grant using the Model with significant variables and assumptions are as follows:

	Date of grant	
	6.3.2007	30.3.2007
Closing share price at the date of grant	HK\$20.80	HK\$21.25
Exercise price	HK\$21.38	HK\$21.25
Risk free rate (Note a)	4.188%	4.192%
Expected life of option (Note b)	10 years	10 years
Expected volatility (Note c)	30.12%	29.53%
Expected dividend per annum (Note d)	HK\$0.416	HK\$0.416
Estimated fair values of options granted	HK\$3,805,082	HK\$2,503,969
Closing share price immediately before date of grant	HK\$20.50	HK\$21.30

#### Notes:

- (a) Risk free rate: being the approximate yields of 10-year Exchange Fund Notes traded on the date of grant, matching the expected life of each option.
- (b) Expected life of option: being the period of 10 years commencing on the date of grant, based on management's best estimates for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restriction and behavioural consideration.
- (c) Expected volatility: being the approximate historical volatility of closing prices of the share of the Company in the past one year immediately before the date of grant.
- (d) Expected dividend per annum: being the approximate average annual cash dividend for the past five financial years.

# Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

# **Deloitte.**

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# TO THE EOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HYSAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 6 to 24 which comprises the condensed consolidated balance sheet of Hysan Development Company Limited as of 30 June 2007 and the related condensed consolidated income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the sixmonth period then ended, and explanatory notes. The Main Board Listing Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard ("HKAS") 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review, and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

# Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

#### Conclusion

Based on cur review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

#### **Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu**

Certified Pul-lic Accountants

Hong Kong 15 August 2007

# Additional Information

# **Corporate Governance**

The Board and management of the Group are committed to maintaining high standards of corporate governance. Underlying this commitment is the Company's aim to be a responsible business. To Hysan, governance is not an exercise in compliance but a more powerful concept. The Board, as representative of our shareholders, is responsible for achieving consistent and sustainable long-term returns. We believe that such long-term success is only made possible by effective governance. The cornerstones of our corporate governance practices are accountability, transparency and integrity. Since 2004, the Board has adopted a statement of Corporate Governance Policy (available on website: www.hysan.com.hk), which gives guidance on how corporate governance principles are applied to the Company.

The Company has complied throughout the review period with all code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices as set out in Appendix 14 of the Listing Rules, except that its Emoluments Review Committee (established since 1987) has the responsibility to determine executive Director compensation. In light of the current organisational structure and the relatively simple nature of Hysan's business activities, the Board regards the current arrangements for Emoluments Review Committee to determine executive Director compensation as appropriate.

## **Board Effectiveness**

## Board Responsibilities and Board/Management Relationship

The Board is responsible for the stewardship of the Group and is accountable for ensuring that the Group and its subsidiaries are managed in such a way as to achieve the objective of prudent stewardship. The Board's responsibility is, firstly, to formulate strategy and, secondly, to monitor and control operating and financial performance in pursuit of the Group's strategic objectives. The Board has in place a formal Board of Directors Mandate setting out its key responsibilities in fulfilling such stewardship roles. These include duties and obligations, strategic planning, internal control and risk management, culture and values, capital management, corporate governance and board succession.

The roles of the Board and of the management are separate and distinct. The Board's role is not to manage business, which responsibility remains vested in the management. Board responsibility is to test and question management, and to monitor progress.

The Board and management fully appreciate their respective roles and are supportive of the development of a healthy corporate governance culture.

### **Board Composition**

The Board currently comprises two executive Directors, three Independent non-executive Directors and five non-executive Directors. There is a majority of non-executive Directors on the Board, with a wide range of experience and calibre who bring valuable judgment on issues of strategy, performance and resources.

#### **Board Effectiveness** continued

#### **Board Composition** continued

Peter T.C. Lee serves as the Chairman who is supported by an Independent non-executive Deputy Chairman, Sir David Akers-Jones. The Board has formalized Sir David Akers-Jones' role as the "senior" Independent non-executive Director. The "senior" Independent non-executive Director is available to shareholders and fellow Directors if they have concerns relating to matters that contact through the normal channels of Chairman and/or Managing Director has failed to resolve, or for which such contact is inappropriate.

Michael T.H. Lee has stepped down as Managing Director on 8 May 2007. It is the Board's intention to appoint a new Chief Executive Officer after an open search process. International executive recruitment consultants have been appointed to advise on the search process.

Per Jorgensen, Independent non-executive Director, also stepped down on 8 May 2007 after serving the Board for 26 years. A new Independent non-executive Director, Tom Behrens-Sorensen, has joined the Board with effect from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting held on 8 May 2007.

#### **Board Process**

The Board meets at least quarterly. There is a defined schedule of corporate matters reserved for full Board decision. These matters include long-term objectives and strategies; extension of Group activities into new business areas; annual budgets; announcements of interim and final results; dividends; material banking facilities; material acquisitions and disposals; connected transactions; annual internal control assessment; and appointments to the Board following recommendations by the Nomination Committee.

An important element of the Company's corporate governance programme is the continuous improvement in the quality and timeliness of the dissemination of information to Directors. At least quarterly, Directors are provided with comprehensive reports on the management's strategic plans, updates by business unit heads on their lines of business, inancial objectives, plans and actions. The forms, contents and delivery of these management reports were fine-tuned to facilitate Board focus and discussions on strategic matters rather than factual reporting.

All Directors have access to the advice and services of the Company Secretary who is responsible for ensuring that Board procedures are complied with and advises the Board on corporate governance and compliance matters. There is an agreed procedure for Directors to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expenses.

#### **Board Effectiveness** continued

#### **Internal Control**

The Group is committed to implementing effective risk management policies and internal control procedures to identify and manage the risks that the Group may be exposed to, thereby providing reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of corporate objectives.

The Board has the overall responsibility to ensure that sound and effective internal control are maintained, while management is charged with the responsibility to design and implement the internal control system. As stated in our 2006 Annual Report, Directors acknowledged their responsibility for the Group's internal control systems and confirmed they had reviewed and were satisfied as to its effectiveness in managing risks.

During 2006, an independent advisor was engaged to review the existing internal control system of the Group and as a result, certain potential improvement areas were identified. These include the further strengthening of segregation of duties as well as the checks-and-balances system. Management has adopted all the recommendations and established clear timelines for implementation. Management has reviewed the need for and established an internal audit function. The internal auditors will perform independent reviews and provide the Audit Committee and the Board with an objective view as to the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control systems established by management.

#### **Board Committees**

The Board has delegated certain responsibilities to Board committees, which operate within defined terms of reference. The Board has established four Board committees, including three corporate governance-related committees (being the Audit, Emoluments Review and Nomination Committees) and the Investment Committee. The corporate governance-related committees have a majority of Independent non-executive Directors. All Board committees have clear written terms of reference. During the review period, following every committee meeting, committee chairs report to the Board on the activities of their respective committees.

#### • Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is chaired by Sir David Akers-Jones, Independent non-executive Deputy Chairman and has a majority of Independent non-executive Directors. Its other members are Tom Behrens-Sorensen, Independent non-executive Director, and Chien Lee, non-executive Director. All members have experience in reviewing or analysing audited financial statements of public companies or major organisations. It meets twice per year. Full terms of reference are available on the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk.

Hysan believes that crucial to the effective functioning of an audit committee is a clear appreciation of the separate roles of management, the external auditors and Audit Committee members. Management is responsible for selecting appropriate accounting policies and the preparation of the financial statements. External auditors are responsible for auditing and attesting to the Group's financial statements and evaluating the Group's system of internal control to the extent that they consider necessary in this light. The Audit Committee, as the delegate of the full Board, is responsible for overseeing the entire process. The Committee presents a report to the Board after each meeting, which addresses its work and findings.

#### **Board Effectiveness** continued

#### Andit Committee continued

The Committee has reviewed and discussed with management and external auditors the (unaudited) condensed consolidated financial statements for the first six months of 2007 included in this Report.

#### • Entoluments Review Committee

The Group's Emoluments Review Committee is also chaired by Sir David Akers-Jones, Independent non-executive Deputy Chairman, with a majority of Independent non-executive Directors. Its other members are F.K. Hu, non-executive Director, and Dr. Geoffrey M.T. Yeh, Independent non-executive Director. The Committee generally meets at least once every year. Full terms of reference are available on the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk.

The function of the Committee is to review and determine the remuneration of the executive Directors. Management makes recommendations to the Committee on the Company's framework for, and cost of, executive Director remuneration and the Committee then reviews these recommendations. No Director or any of his associates is involved in deciding his own remuneration.

A separate "Directors' Remuneration and Interests Report" in our 2006 Annual Report sets out details of the level of the Directors' remuneration including remuneration breakdown of each individual executive Directors on 'named" basis.

#### • Nomination Committee

The Nomination Committee is chaired by Peter T.C. Lee, Chairman of the Board, and its other members are Sir David Akers-Jones, Independent non-executive Deputy Chairman, and Dr. Geoffrey M.T. Yeh, Independent non-executive Director. The Committee meets when considered appropriate. Full terms of reference are available on the Company's website: www.hysan.com.hk.

The Committee has the responsibility of nominating for Board approval candidates to fill Board vacancies as and when they arise and of evaluating the balance of skills, knowledge and experience of the Board.

#### Communication with Shareholder

The Group is committed to maintaining a policy of open and timely disclosure of relevant information on its attributes to shareholders and other stakeholders, subject to applicable legal requirements. A communication programme is in place to maintain an on-going dialogue with the Company's stakeholders, including communication with shareholders in a regular and timely manner, through the Group's annual and interim reports, announcements and press releases; and holding regular briefings and meetings for analysts and the media, as appropriate. The Board welcomes moves towards a more constructive use of Annual General Meeting ("AGM") and treats them as one of the principal avenues to enter into a dialogue with shareholders based on mutual understanding of objectives. Since 2004, the Company has introduced a "business review" session in addition to the statutory part of the meeting. In the 2007 AGM, topics addressed include overview of the 2006 business environment and annual results, 200.7 outlook, management philosophy and corporate directions.

#### **Directors' Interests in Shares**

As at 30 June 2007, the interests and short positions of the Directors and Alternate Director in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company and its associated corporations (within the meaning of Part XV of the Securities and Futures Ordinance ("SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 352 of the SFO; or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"), are set out below:

#### Aggregate long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

	No. of ordinary shares held					
Name	Personal interests	Family interests	Corporate interests	Other interests	Total	% of the issued share capital (Note 1)
Peter Ting Chang Lee	2,000,000	_	_	_	2,000,000	0.189
Fa-kuang Hu	_	-	200,000 (Note 2)	-	200,000	0.019
Hans Michael Jebsen	60,000	-	2,432,914 (Note 3)	_	2,492,914	0.235
Tom Behrens-Sorensen	10,000	_	_	_	10,000	0.001
Chien Lee	850,000	_	_	-	850,000	0.080
Deanna Ruth Tak Yung Rudgard	1,871,600	_	_	-	1,871,600	0.177
Pauline Wah Ling Yu Wong	154,000	_	_	-	154,000	0.015
Geoffrey Meou-tsen Yeh	256,702	_	_	_	256,702	0.024
V-nee Yeh (alternate to Geoffrey	43,259	_	_	-	43,259	0.004

#### Notes:

Meou-tsen Yeh)

- (1) This percentage has been compiled based on the total number of shares of the Company in issue (i.e. 1,058,910,874 ordinary shares) as at 30 June 2007.
- (2) Such shares were held by a company which was wholly-owned by Fa-kuang Hu and he was deemed to have beneficial interest in all these shares.
- (3) Such shares were held through a corporation in which Hans Michael Jebsen was a member entitled to exercise no less than one-third of the voting power at general meeting.

#### Directors' Interests in Shares continued

#### Aggregate long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company continued

Certain executive Directors of the Company have been granted share options under the Company's share option schemes (details are set out in the section headed "LONG-TERM INCENTIVES: SHARE OPTION SCHEMES" below). These constitute interests in underlying shares of equity derivatives of the Company under the SFO.

#### Aggregate long positions in shares of associated corporations

Listed be ow are certain Directors' interests in the shares of Barrowgate Limited ("Barrowgate"), a 65.36% subsidiary of the Company, and Parallel Asia Engineering Company Limited ("PAECL"), a 25% associate of the Company.

	No. of			
	Corporate	Other		% of the issued
Name	interests	interests	Total	share capital
Hans Michael Jebsen	1,000	_	1,000	10 (Note 1)
Fa-kuang Hu	_	5,000	5,000	50 (Note 2)
Raymond Liang-ming Hu				
(alternate to Fa-kuang Hu)	_	5,000	5,000	50 (Note 2)

#### Notes:

- (1) Jebsen and Company Limited ("Jebsen and Company") held a 10% interest in the issued share capital in Barrowgate through a wholly-owned subsidiary. Hans Michael Jebsen was deemed to be interested in the shares of Barrowgate by virtue of being the controlling shareholder of Jebsen and Company.
- (2) Ryoden Development Limited ("Ryoden Development") held a 50% interest in the issued share capital in PAECL through a wholly-owned subsidiary. Fa-kuang Hu and Raymond Liang-ming Hu were deemed to be interested in the shares of PAECL by virtue of their interests as a founder and/or beneficiaries of a discretionary trust which had an indirect controlling interest in Ryoden Development.

Apart from the above, no other interest or short position in the shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any associated corporations as at 30 June 2007 were recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO; or as otherwise notified to the Company and the Stock Exchange pursuant to the Model Code.

#### Long-term Incentives: Share Option Schemes

The Company has granted options under two executive share option schemes. The purpose of both schemes was to strengthen the link between individual staff and shareholder interests. The power of grant to executive Directors is vested in the Emoluments Review Committee and endorsed by all independent non-executive Directors as required under the Listing Rules. As approved by the Board, either the Chairman or the Managing Director may make grants to management staff below executive Director level.

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During the review period, a total of 863,000 share options were granted under the 2005 Scheme.

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## Long-iterm Incentives: Share Option Schemes continued

Details of options granted and outstanding under the Schemes during the review period are as follows:

			Chang	Changes During the Period				
Name	Balance as at 1.1.2007	Date of grant	Granted	Exercised	Cancelled/ lapsed	Balance as at 30.6.2007	Exercise Price HK\$	Exercise period
<u>1995 Schem e</u>								
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Eligible employees (Note 2)	401,333	30.3.2005	Nil	69,666 (Note 5)	16,000 (Note 6)	315,667	15.85	30.3.2005 ~ 29.3.2015
2005 Schem:								
Executive Directors Peter Ting Chang Lee (Note 3)	Nil	6.3.2007	235,000	Nil	Nil	235,000	21.38 (Note 8)	6.3.2007 – 5.3.2017
Michael Tze Hiiu Lee (Note 4)	240,000	10.5.2005	Nil	80,000 (Note 7)	160,000 (Note 6)	Nil	16.60	10.5.2005 9.5.2015
	188,000	30.3.2006	Nil	Nil	188,000 (Note 6)	Nil	22.00	30.3.2006 – 29.3.2016
	Nil	6.3.2007	185,000	Nil	185,000 (Note 6)	Nil	21.38 (Note 8)	6.3.2007 <b>-</b> 5.3.2017
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Eligible emplcyees (Note 2)	96,000	9.8.2005	Nil	Nil	96,000 (Note 6)	Nil	18.79	9.8.2005 ~ 8.8.2015
	120,000	12.10.2005	Nil	Nil	120,000 (Note 6)	Nil	18.21	12.10.2005 - 11.10.2015
	325,000	30.3.2006	Nil	Nil	98,000 (Note 6)	227,000	22.00	30.3.2006 – 29.3.2016
	110,000	26.6.2006	Nil	Nil	Nil	110,000	20.11	26.6.2006 <b>-</b> 25.6.2016
	Nil	30.3.2007	335,000	Nil	Nil	335,000	21.25 (Note 9)	30.3.2007 – 29.3.2017
	2,830,333		863,000	149,666	863,000	2,680,667		

### Long-term Incentives: Share Option Schemes continued

#### Notes:

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- (2) Eligible employees are working under employment contracts that are regarded as "continuous contracts" for the purposes of the Employment Ordinance. The options granted under the Schemes have vesting periods of 3 years in equal proportions.
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- (4) Options granted to Michael Tze Hau Lee have a vesting period of 3 years in equal proportions. Michael Tze Hau Lee stepped down from the Board of the Company as from the conclusion of 2007 AGM held on 8 May 2007.
- (5) The weighted average closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the dates on which the options were exercised was HK\$21.12.
- (6) The options for 863,000 shares lapsed during the period upon the stepping down of Michael Tze Hau Lee and resignations of certain eligible employees.
- (7) The weighted average closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date on which the options were exercised was HK\$21.20.
- (8) The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant (as of 5 March 2007) was HK\$20.50.
- (9) The closing price of the shares of the Company immediately before the date of grant (as of 29 March 2007) was HK\$21.30.

Apart from the above, the Company had not granted any share option under the Schemes to any other persons as required to be disclosed under Rule 17.07 of the Listing Rules.

#### Value of share options

Pursuant to Rule 17.08 of the Listing Rules, the value of the share options granted during the period is as follows to be expensed through the Group's income statement over the three-year vesting period of the options.

The Company has used the Black-Scholes option pricing model (the "Model") to value the share options granted during the review period. The Model is one of the commonly used models to estimate the fair value of an option. The variables and assumptions used in computing the fair value of the share options are based on the management's best estimate. The value of an option varies with different variables of certain subjective assumptions. Any change in the variables so adopted may materially affect the estimation of the fair value of an option.

#### Long-term Incentives: Share Option Schemes continued

#### Value of share options continued

Details of the fair values of share options granted during the review period determined at the respective dates of grant using the Model with significant variables and assumptions are as follows:

	Date of grant		
	6.3.2007	30.3.2007	
Closing share price at the date of grant	HK\$20.80	HK\$21.25	
Exercise price	HK\$21.38	HK\$21.25	
Risk free rate (Note 1)	4.188%	4.192%	
Expected life of option (Note 2)	10 years	10 years	
Expected volatility (Note 3)	30.12%	29.53%	
Expected dividend per annum (Note 4)	HK\$0.416	HK\$0.416	
Estimated fair values of options granted	HK\$3,805,082	HK\$2,503,969	
Closing share price immediately before date of grant	HK\$20.50	HK\$21.30	

#### Notes:

- (1) Risl: free rate: being the approximate yields of 10-year Exchange Fund Notes traded on the date of grant, matching the expected life of each option.
- (2) Expected life of option: being the period of 10 years commencing on the date of grant, based on management's best estimates for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restriction and behavioural consideration.
- (3) Expected volatility: being the approximate historical volatility of closing prices of the share of the Company in the past one year immediately before the date of grant.
- (4) Expected dividend per annum: being the approximate average annual cash dividend for the past five financial years.

#### Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests in Shares

As at 30 June 2007, the interests or short positions of substantial shareholders and other persons of the Company in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO, or as otherwise notified to the Company, were as follows:

#### Aggregate long positions in shares and underlying shares of the Company

Name	Capacity	No. of shares held	% of the issued share capital (Note 1)
Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited	Beneficial owner and interests of controlled corporations	433,130,735 (Note 2)	40.90
Lee Hysan Company Limited	Interests of controlled corporations	433,130,735 (Note 2)	40.90
Cohen & Steers, Inc.	Interests of controlled corporations	64,662,318	6.11

#### Substantial Shareholders' and Other Persons' Interests in Shares continued

Aggregate long positions in share's and underlying shares of the Company continued

Notes:

- (1) The percentages have been compiled based on the total number of shares of the Company in issue as at 30 June 2007 (i.e. 1,058,910,874 ordinary shares).
- (2) These interests represent the same block of shares of the Company. 270,118,724 shares were held by Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited ("LHE") and 163,012,011 shares were held by certain subsidiaries of LHE. LHE is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lee Hysan Company Limited.

Apart from the above, no other interest or short position in the shares or underlying shares of the Company were recorded in the register required to be kept under section 336 of the SFO as at 30 June 2007.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Group entered into certain transactions with parties regarded as "Related Parties" under applicable accounting principles. These mainly relate to contracts entered into by the Group in the ordinary course of business, which contracts were negotiated on normal commercial terms and on an arm's length basis. Further details are set out in note 17 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Some of these transactions also constitute "Continuing Connected Transactions" under the Listing Rules, as identified below.

### **Continuing Connected Transactions**

Certain transactions entered into by the Group constituted continuing connected transactions (the "Transactions") under the Listing Rules. Details of the Transactions as at 30 June 2007 are set out as follows:

#### I. Lease granted by the Group

#### (a) Lee Gardens Two, 28 Yun Ping Road, Hong Kong ("Lee Gardens Two")

The following lease arrangements were entered into by Barrowgate, a 65.36% subsidiary of the Company and property owner of Lee Gardens Two, as landlord with the following connected persons:

Con	nected person	Date of agreement	Terms	Premises	Annual consideration (Note 1)
(i)	Jebsen and Company Limited (Note 2)	10 September 2003	4 years commencing from 1 September 2003	Office units at 28th to 31st Floors	2007: HK\$9,572,328 (on pro-rata basis)
(ii)	Jebsen and Company Limited (Note 2)	29 June 2007 (Note 3)	3 years commencing from 1 September 2007	Office units at 28th, 30th and 31st Floors	2007: HK\$6,805,776 (on pro-rata basis) 2008: HK\$20,417,328 2009: HK\$20,417,328 2010: HK\$13,611,552 (on pro-rata basis)
(iii)	Hang Seng Bank Limited (Note 2)	7 June 2006	3 years commencing from 1 October 2006	A shop unit at Ground Floor and portion of Lower Ground Floor	2007: HK\$13,267,560 2008: HK\$13,267,560 2009: HK\$9,950,670 (on pro-rata basis)
(iv)	MF Jebsen International Limited (Note 4)	23 April 2004 and a Supplemental Deed of 12 July 2004	4 years commencing from 1 February 2004 and 3 years and 7 months commencing from 1 July 2004	Office units at 24th and 25th Floors	2007: HK\$6,596,532 2008: HK\$549,711 (on pro-rata basis)

#### **Continuing Connected Transactions** continued

#### I. Lease granted by the Group continued

#### (b) Bamboo Grove, 74-86 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong ("Bamboo Grove")

The following leases were entered into by Kwong Wan Realty Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and property owner of Bamboo Grove as landlord, with LHE, a substantial shareholder of the Company (holding 40.90% interest) and Atlas Corporate Management Limited ("Atlas"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of LHE. Details of the leases are set out below:

Cor	nnected person	Date of agreement	Terms	Premises	Annual consideration (Note 1)
(i)	Lee Hysan Estate Company, Limited	9 November 2005	2 years commencing from 1 November 2005	An apartment and 1 carparking space	2007: HK\$2,221,900 (on pro-rata basis)
(ii)	Atlas Corporate Management Limited	14 December 2005 (Formal tenancy agreement executed on 5 January 2006)	2 years commencing from 16 January 2006	An apartment and 2 carparking spaces	2007: HK\$1,792,920 2008: HK\$72,295 (on pro-rata basis)

#### (c) One Hysan Avenue, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

The following lease arrangement was entered into by OHA Property Company Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and property owner of One Hysan Avenue, with Atlas. Details of the lease are set out below:

Connected person	Date of agreement	Terms	Premises	Annual consideration (Note 1)
Atlas Corporate Management Limited	9 November 2005	3 years commencing from 1 November 2005	Whole of 21st Floor	2007: HK\$1,397,664 2008: HK\$1,164,720 (on pro-rata basis)

## II. Provision of leasing and property management services to a non-wholly-owned subsidiary regarding Lee Gardens Two

The following management agreements were entered into by Hysan Leasing Company Limited and Hysan Property Management Limited, both being wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, with Barrowgate for the provision of services to Lee Gardens Two, including (i) leasing, marketing and lease administration services; and (ii) property management services:

Connected person	Date of agreement	Terms	Premises	Consideration (Note 1)
Barrowgate Limited	25 February 2004 and two Supplemental Appointment Letters of 19 July 2004 and 7 February 2007	3 years commencing from 1 April 2004 (renewable for a further 3 years)	Whole premise of Lee Gardens Two	HK\$10,793,035 (i) and HK\$1,276,330 (ii) (Note 5)

#### **Continuing Connected Transactions** continued

# II. Provision of leasing and property management services to a non-wholly-owned subsidiary regarding Lee Gardens Two continued

#### Notes:

- (1) The annual consideration are based on current rates of rental and operating charges and (for retail premises) promotional levies for each of the relevant financial years. The rental and operating charges and promotional levies (as the case may be) are payable monthly in advance.
- (2) Jebsen and Company and Hang Seng Bank Limited are beneficial substantial shareholders of Barrowgate having equity interest of 10% and 24.64% respectively in Barrowgate.
- (3) This is a renewal of the lease mentioned under I(a)(i) above.
- (4) MF Jebsen International Limited is considered a connected person by virtue of its being a company controlled by an ex-alternate Director and associate of a non-executive Director of the Company.
- (5) These represent the actual considerations for the period from 1 January 2007 to 30 June 2007, calculated on the basis of the fee schedules as prescribed in the respective management agreements.

All the Transactions were entered in the ordinary and usual course of business of the respective companies after due negotiations on an arm's length basis with reference to the prevailing market conditions.

Announcements were published regarding the Transactions in accordance with the Listing Rules. The Stock Exchange has granted a waiver for the Transactions referred to in section I(a)(iv) and section II above by virtue of Rule 14A.42 from strict compliance with the requirements of Rules 14A.35, 14A.45 to 14A.47 of the Listing Rules on condition that details of the Transactions be included in the Company's subsequent published annual report for financial years in which the relevant Transactions are subsisting.

# Compliance of the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Essuers (the "Model Code")

The Company has adopted the Model Code set out in the Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules as its own code of conduct regarding Directors' securities transactions. All Directors have confirmed, following specific enquiry by the Company, that they complied with the required standards set out in the Model Code throughout the review period.

### Purchases, Sale or Redemption of the Company's Listed Securities

During the review period, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries had purchased, sold or redeemed any of the Company's listed securities.

#### **Human**: Resources Practices

The Group aims to attract, retain and motivate high calibre individuals committed to attaining our objectives. The total number of employees as at 30 June 2007 was 477. The Group's human resources practices are aligned with our corporate objectives so as to maximise shareholder value and achieve growth.

There have been no material changes in respect of the human resources policy, including performance measurement and reward, training and development as set out in our 2006 Annual Report.

### Corporate Information

#### **Directors and Officer**

#### Chairman

Peter Ting Chang LEE (I, chairing N)
J.P.

#### Independent non-executive Deputy Chairman

Sir David AKERS-JONES (N, chairing A, E) G.B.M., K.B.E., C.M.G., J.P.

#### Independent non-executive Directors

Dr. Geoffrey Meou-tsen YEH (E, N) S.B.S., M.B.E., J.P., D.C.S., M.Sc., F.C.I.O.B., F.Inst.D. Tom BEHRENS-SORENSEN (A)

#### Non-executive Directors

Fa-kuang HU (E)
G.B.S., C.B.E., J.P.
Hans Michael JEBSEN (I)
B.B.S.
Anthony Hsien Pin LEE (chairing I)
Chien LEE (A)
Dr. Deanna Ruth Tak Yung RUDGARD

#### **Executive Director**

Pauline Wah Ling YU WONG

#### **Company Secretary**

Wendy Wen Yee YUNG

#### **Auditors**

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

#### **Share Registrars and Transfer Office**

Tricor Standard Limited 26/F., Tesbury Centre 28 Queen's Road East Wanchai, Hong Kong

#### **Registered Office**

49/F., The Lee Gardens 33 Hysan Avenue Hong Kong

- (A) Audit Committee
- (E) Emoluments Review Committee
- (N) Nomination Committee
- (I) Investment Committee

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If you are in doubt about this circular, you should consult your licensed securities dealer, bank manager, solicitor, professional accountant or other professional adviser.

If you have sold or transferred all your shares in Hysan Development Company Limited (the "Company"), you should at once hand this circular and the accompanying form of election to the purchaser or transferee or to the bank, licensed securities dealer or other agent through whom the sale or the transfer was effected for transmission to the purchaser or transferee.

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## Hysan Development Company Limited

希慎興業有限公司

(Incorporated under Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, Cap. 32, with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 00014)

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7 September 2007

Dear Shareholder(s),

## INTERIM DIVIDEND FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2007 OPTION TO RECEIVE SHARES IN LIEU OF CASH DIVIDEND

#### INTRODUCTION

On 15 August 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company has declared an interim dividend for the 6 months ended 30 June 2007 of HK12 cents per ordinary share (the "Share(s)") in the capital of the Company.

The interim dividend is payable in cash with a scrip dividend alternative (the "Scrip Dividend") to shareholders whose names appeared on the Register of Members on Monday, 3 September 2007 (the "Record Date"). The latest time for submission of transfer forms to qualify for the interim dividend was 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 29 August 2007. Brief details of the Scrip Dividend arrangement were announced on 3 September 2007.

The purpose of this circular is to set out the procedures which apply in relation to the Scrip Dividend.

#### DETAILS OF THE SCHEME

Shareholders have the choice of receiving in respect of each existing Share:

- (i) a cash dividend of HK12 cents; or
- (ii) an allotment of new Shares (the "New Shares") credited as fully paid, save for adjustment for fractional entitlements, having a Market Value (as defined below), equal to the dividend of HK12 cents which the shareholder would otherwise receive in cash; or
- (iii) partly cash and partly New Shares.

The number of New Shares to be allotted to shareholders who elect to receive their dividends in scrip is calculated by dividing the total amount of the cash dividend which each of them would otherwise have been entitled to receive by the Market Value of HK\$19.412 per Share, being the average of the closing prices of the Shares on the Stock Exchange for the 5 consecutive Stock Exchange dealing days commencing on Tuesday, 28 August 2007, the first day the Shares traded ex-dividend (the "Market Value").

The formula used for calculating the entitlement is as follows:

Number of Shares held as at 3 September 2007 x HK12 cents = Maximum dividend available

Maximum dividend available

Market Value (HK\$19.412)

Maximum number of New Shares

(rounded down to the nearest whole number)

Fractions of New Shares resulting from shareholders' election will not be allotted to shareholders and entitlements to New Shares will be rounded down to the nearest whole number. Fractional entitlements will be aggregated and sold for the benefit of the Company.

## STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING AND DESPATCH OF DIVIDEND WARRANTS AND SHARE CERTIFICATES

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange for listing of and permission to deal in the New Shares. It is expected that cheques for cash entitlements and/or (subject to such application being granted) definitive share certificates for the New Shares will be posted to shareholders by ordinary post at their risks on or about Friday, 5 October 2007. The New Shares will, on allotment and issue, rank pari passu in all respects with the existing Shares save that they will not rank for the interim dividend for the 6 months ended 30 June 2007.

Subject to the granting of approval for listing of and permission to deal in the New Shares on the Stock Exchange, such New Shares will be accepted as eligible securities by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited for deposit, clearance and settlement in the Central Clearing and Settlement System ("CCASS") with effect from the commencement date of dealings in the New Shares on the Stock Exchange or such other date as determined by Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited. Settlement of transactions between participants of the Stock Exchange is required to take place in CCASS on the second business day thereafter. All activities under CCASS are subject to the General Rules of CCASS and CCASS Operational Procedures in effect from time to time. Shareholders should seek the advice of their licensed securities dealer or other professional adviser for details of those settlement arrangements and how such arrangements will affect their rights and interests.

The Shares of the Company are listed and dealt in or on the Stock Exchange. Certain US\$ and HK\$ denominated Guaranteed Notes issued by a Group subsidiary, Hysan (MTN) Limited, that are guaranteed by the Company are listed on the Luxemburg Stock Exchange. Save as disclosed herein, none of the equity or debt securities of the Company are otherwise listed or dealt in or on any other stock exchange nor is listing of or permission to deal in or on any other exchange being or proposed to be sought.

#### FORM OF ELECTION

A form of election has been prepared for use by shareholders who wish to receive the interim dividend wholly in the form of New Shares or partly in cash and partly in the form of New Shares, or to make a permanent election to receive Shares in lieu of any further dividend in cash form and, is enclosed with this circular.

If you wish to receive, in lieu of the cash dividend, in whole or in part, an allotment of New Shares, you should complete and sign the form of election in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and return it so that it is received by the share registrars and transfer office of the Company, Tricor Standard Limited, 26/F., Tesbury Centre, 28 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (the "Registrars") so as to arrive no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 27 September 2007. No acknowledgement of receipt of the form of election will be issued.

If you wish to receive the whole of the interim dividend in cash you should NOT complete the form of election.

Shereholders who do not specify the number of Shares in respect of which they are electing to receive an allotment of New Shares, or if they elect to receive New Shares in respect of a greater number of Shares than their registered holding on the Record Date, then they will be deemed to have chosen to receive New Shares in respect of all the Shares of which they were then registered as the holders.

Shareholders who elect to receive the interim dividend wholly in the form of New Shares may also elect to receive all future dividends, which are declared in cash with an option to receive New Shares, wholly in the form of New Shares by completing Box D on the form of election. Shareholders who have elected to receive all future dividends wholly in the form of New Shares and wish to continue to receive dividends wholly in the form of New Shares would not be sent forms of election. Such election or a notice not to be sent forms of election may be revoked at any time by giving 7 days' notice in writing to the Registrars. Forms of election in respect of future dividends will not be sent to shareholders who make an election or give the aforesaid notice unless they notify the Registrars of their wish to revoke their election or notice.

#### **OVERSEAS SHAREHOLDERS**

Shareholders with registered addresses in the United States of America or any of its territories or possessions or Malaysia will be excluded from receiving the form of election and will only receive the interim dividend wholly in cash. Having obtained and taken into consideration legal opinions in those jurisdictions, the Directors considered such exclusion to be necessary and expedient pursuant to Rule 13.36(2) of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange on account either of the legal restrictions under the laws of the relevant place or the requirements of the relevant regulatory body or stock exchange in that place. All shareholders resident outside Hong Kong should consult their professiona, advisers as to whether or not they are permitted to receive the interim dividend in scrip form or whether any government or other consents are required or other formalities need to be observed. No shareholder receiving a copy of this circular and/or a form of election in any territory outside Hong Kong may treat the same as an invitation to elect for Shares unless in the relevant territory such invitation could lawfully be made to him without the Company having to obtain any registration or comply with

other legal requirements, governmental or regulatory procedures or any similar formalities. It is the responsibility of any person outside Hong Kong who wishes to receive New Shares under this scheme to comply with the laws of the relevant jurisdictions including obtaining any registration or complying with other legal requirements, governmental or regulatory procedures or any similar formalities. Persons who receive New Shares in lieu of the cash dividend must also comply with any restrictions on the resale of the Shares which may apply outside Hong Kong.

#### **GENERAL**

Whether or not it is to your advantage to elect to receive New Shares instead of cash, in whole or in part, will depend upon your own individual circumstances and the decision in this regard, and all effects resulting therefrom must be solely the responsibility of each shareholder. If you are in any doubt as to what to do, you should consult your professional advisers.

Shareholders who are trustees are recommended to take professional advice as to whether a decision to receive New Shares is within their powers and as to the effect of such decision having regard to the terms of the trust instrument.

#### TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

sday, 28 August

2007

Shares quoted ex-dividend
Latest time for submission of transfer forms
to qualify for the interim dividend
Book closing dates
Record date for the interim dividend Monday, 3 September
Last date for receipt of forms of election
by the Registrars4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 27 September
Payment date for dividend warrants and
certificates for New Shares mailed on or about Friday, 5 October
Expected first day of dealings in
New Shares in Hong Kong on or about Friday, 5 October
(subject to the proper receipt of share certificates for
the New Shares by the relevant shareholders of the Company)

## ADJUSTMENTS TO SUBSCRIPTION PRICES IN RELATION TO SHARE OPTIONS GRANTED UNDER THE SHARE OPTION SCHEMES

The Directors have been advised that in accordance with the terms of the share option schemes adopted by the Company, the Scrip Dividend will not result in any adjustment to the subscription prices payable on the exercise of the options granted under the share option schemes.

Yours faithfully, Peter T.C. Lee Chairman 劃收取新股,須自行承擔責任遵守有關司法管轄地區之法律規定,包括取得任何註冊登記或遵照其他法例規定、政府或監管程序或任何類似手續。收取新股以代替現金股息之人士,亦必須遵守在香港以外地區轉售股票時所適用之任何限制。

#### 一般資料

選擇全部或部份收取新股以代替現金是否對 閣下有利,乃視乎 閣下之個別情況而定。此方面之決定及其所引致之一切後果為個別股東之責任。 閣下如有任何疑問,應諮詢 閣下之專業顧問。

身為信託人之股東應就有關信託契約內之條款諮詢專業顧問之意見,以確定他們是否有權選擇收取新股及作出該選擇之影響。

#### 時間表

### 調整按購股權計劃而授出購股權之認購價

根據董事會所獲提供之意見,依據本公司採納購股權計劃之條款,以股代息將不會導致行使按購股權計劃而授出購股權所涉及之認購價作出任何調整。

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*主席* **利定昌** 謹啟 2007年

本公司之股份在聯交所上市及買賣。若干由本集團附屬公司,Hysan (MTN) Limited,發行並由本公司提供擔保之美元及港元票據則在盧森堡證券交易所上市。 除披露者外,本公司之股本證券或債務證券並無在任何其他證券交易所上市或買賣 或申請上市,現時也無意在其他證券交易所申請上市買賣。

#### 選擇表格

隨本通函附上一份選擇表格,以供股東就收取中期股息選擇收取全部新股或部份現金及部份新股,或作出長期性選擇收取股份以代替日後之一切現金股息。

閣下如欲收取新股代替全部或部份現金股息,應依照選擇表格上印備之指示填寫及簽署,最遲須於2007年9月27日(星期四)下午4時正前交回本公司之股份過戶登記處,卓佳標準有限公司,地址為香港灣仔皇后大道東28號金鐘匯中心26樓(「股份過戶登記處」)。交回之選擇表格將不會獲發收據。

閣下如欲以現金方式收取全部中期股息,則不須填寫選擇表格。

選擇以新股代息之股東,而無指明選擇以新股代息之股份數目,又或其指明數 目較記錄日期之登記持股量為多,則將視作已就彼等於記錄日期所持之所有股份選 擇以新股代息。

選擇收取新股代替全部中期股息,及選擇就將來以現金派發股息並附有以股代息選擇時全部收取新股的股東,請填寫選擇表格內之丁欄。已選擇將來收取新股代替全部股息並欲繼續以新股收取全部股息之股東,則不會寄予選擇表格。股東可隨時向股份過戶登記處給予7日書面通知,將是項選擇或通知撤銷。凡已作出此項選擇或已發出通知之股東,本公司今後派息時將不再寄發選擇表格,除非該股東知會股份過戶登記處將是項選擇或通知撤銷。

### 海外股東

凡註冊地址乃在美國或其任何領土或屬土或在馬來西亞之股東均不獲寄予選擇表格,並將以現金方式收取是次派發之中期股息。董事已取得該等司法管轄地區的法律意見,經考慮到有關地區的法例或該地有關監管機構或證券交易所的規定後,認為此舉是有必要及適宜,並已符合聯交所證券上市規則第13.36(2)條之規定。所有身居香港以外之股東應諮詢其專業顧問以確定他們是否須獲准許選擇以股代息之方式收取中期股息或是否須要政府或其他方面之同意或辦理其他手續。任何股東如在香港以外地區收到本通函及/或選擇表格,均不應視之為本公司邀請選擇新股,除非有關法律允許本公司可向該股東發出邀請而毋須取得任何註冊登記或遵照其他法例規定、政府或監管程序或任何類似手續。在香港以外之人士如欲根據以股代息計

本通函旨在説明有關以股代息之程序。

#### 計劃之詳情

有關股東就持有之每股股份可作以下選擇:

- (i) 收取現金股息12港仙;或
- (ii) 獲配發市值(按下文所載定義)相等於該股東原應以現金收取之股息12港 仙,並入賬列為已繳足股款之新股份(「新股」)(對零碎股份之調整除外): 或
- (iii) 部份以現金收取及部份以新股收取。

選擇收取代息股份之股東可獲配發新股數目之計算方式是將股東原本應收取之現金股息總額除以每股股份港幣19.412元之市值。市值乃指股份由2007年8月28日(星期二)(止等股份除息交易之首天)起5個連續交易日在聯交所之平均收市價(「市值」)。

計算應收新股的公式如下:

於2007年9月3日持有股份數目 x 12港仙 = 最高股息額

最高股息額 = 新股最高數目 市值(港幣19.412元) (向下調整至最近之整數)

如選擇收取代息股份之股東,將不會獲配發零碎股份,而應付之新股將向下調整至最近之整數。零碎股份將彙集並出售,而有關收益概歸本公司所有。

#### 於聯交所上市及寄發股息支票及股票

本公司已向聯交所提出申請批准新股上市及買賣。預期股息支票及/或新股股票(倘新股之上市申請獲得批准)約於2007年10月5日(星期五)經普通郵遞寄予各股東,如有鄉誤,由股東自行負責。新股將與現已發行之股份享有各方面同等權益,惟不獲發截至2007年6月30日止6個月之中期股息。

倘新投獲得聯交所批准上市及買賣,該等新股將獲香港中央結算有限公司接納為合資格證券,新股將自其於聯交所開始買賣日或香港中央結算有限公司指定之其他日期起可於中央結算及交收系統(「中央結算系統」)內寄存、結算及交收。聯交所參與者之間的交易須於交易日後第2個營業日於中央結算系統內進行交收。所有中央結算系統之服務均依據其當時有效之一般規則及運作程序規則進行。股東應就交收安排之詳情及該安排對其權利及利益之影響向其註冊證券商或其他專業顧問諮詢意見。

### 此乃要件請即處理

閣下如對本通函有任何疑問,應諮詢 閣下之註冊證券商、銀行經理、律師、專業會計師或其他專業顧問。

閣下如已將名下全部希慎興業有限公司(「本公司」)股份售出或轉讓,應立即將本通 函及隨附的選擇表格交予買主或承讓人,或送交經手買賣或轉讓的銀行、註冊證券 商或其他代理商,以便轉交買主或承讓人。

香港聯合交易所有限公司(「聯交所」)對本通函的內容概不負責,對其準確性或完整性亦不發表任何聲明,並明確表示概不對因本通函全部或任何部份內容而產生或因倚賴該等內容而引致的任何損失承擔任何責任。

# **Hysan**希慎

### Hysan Development Company Limited

希慎與業有限公司

(根據香港公司條例第32章註冊成立之有限公司) (股份代號:00014)

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**獨立非執行副主席** 鍾逸傑爵士

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**執行董事** 黄于華玲

敬啟者:

# 截至2007年6月30日止6個月之中期股息 選擇收取股份以代替現金股息

#### 緒言

於2007年8月15日,本公司董事會宣布派發截至2007年6月30日止6個月之中期股息每股本公司普通股股份(「股份」)12港仙。

中期股息將以現金派發並附有以股代息選擇(「以股代息」)予於2007年9月3日(星期一)(「記錄日期」)登記於股東名冊上各股東。股份過戶表格最遲須於2007年8月29日(星期三)下午4時前呈交以符合收取中期股息之資格。有關以股代息安排之概要已載於2007年9月3日之公告內。

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